STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:

Administrative Action

ALLYSON STURGEON

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory upon the application of respondent Allyson Sturgeon for a license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey. In connection with that application, respondent acknowledged that she had practiced respiratory care in the State of New Jersey following the expiration of her temporary permit on 12/31/98. Allyson Sturgeon practiced as a respiratory therapist at South Jersey Hospital, Bridgeton, New Jersey from January of 1999 through March 1, 2000, without a license. She has represented that she believed her credentials from passage of the National Board of Respiratory Care examination were sufficient, and that she was not aware that she had to apply to the New Jersey Board of Respiratory Care for a permanent license after her State temporary license expired.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, respondent, without acknowledging any violation of the laws governing the practice of respiratory care, and

having waived any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry:

IT IS ON THIS 3/ST DAY OF MONCH, 2000,

ORDERED that a license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14E-10 shall be issued to respondent provided she complies with all provisions of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of respiratory care in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:14-9, and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall, contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00, by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the office of the Board of Respiratory Care.

STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

James Brophy, President

I have read and I understand the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms herein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.

Allyson Sturgeon

Respiratory Care Practitioner

This Order is approved as to form

and entry

Stephen Schrier, Esq.